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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1. Specification [Total Pages 22]
2. Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) [Total Pages 3]
3. Declaration and Power of Attorney [Total Pages 2]

a. Newly executed (Original copy).
b. Copy from prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))
(for continuation/divisional with Box 14 completed)

[Note Box 4 Below]
DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)
Signed statement attached deleting
Inventor(s) named in the prior application,
see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

4. Incorporation By Reference (usable if Box 3b is checked)
The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a
copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 3b,
is considered as being part of the disclosure of the
accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by
reference therein.

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

5. Assignment Papers (cover sheet & documentation)
Francotyp-Postalia AG & Co. KG.
6. Letter under 37 CFR 1.41(c).
7. English Translation Document (if applicable)
8. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449
9. Preliminary Amendment
10. Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
(Should be specifically itemized)
11. Small Entity Status (37 CFR 1.27)
12. Certified Copy of a Priority Document(s) German
Application No. 101 14 533.0 filed March 21, 2001
13. Other: _____

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14. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information:

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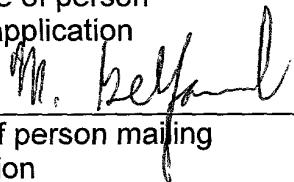
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